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In re Patent Application of:
Randolph J. Noelle et al.

Application No.: 09/835,126

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Art Unit: 1644

For: EX VIVO TREATMENT OF ALLOGENEIC
AND XENOGENEIC DONOR T-CELLS
CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS (BONE
MARROW) USING gp39 ANTAGONISTS
AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: P. Gambel

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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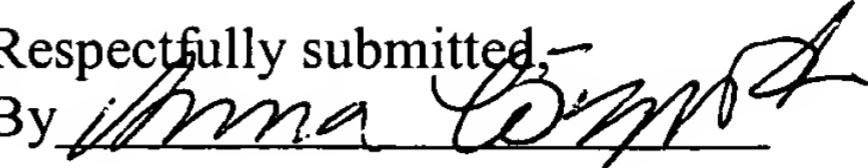
Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated December 11, 2003, applicant hereby timely elects the species covered by claim 13; namely IL-2. Claim 13 read on the elected species, and claim 1 is generic.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice or disclaimer. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,
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